

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ERIC WILL, et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
V. ) Civil No. **06-698-GPM**  
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., et al., )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER**

**PROUD, Magistrate Judge:**

Before the Court is defendant General Dynamics' motion for entry of a briefing schedule relative to plaintiff's motion for class certification. (**Doc. 31**). Defendants note that they submitted a proposed schedule in November, which proposed deadlines that are fast approaching.

Defendant is understandably anxious to get this action underway, but a review of the record reveals the case was recently reassigned to Chief Judge Murphy, and that there has also been a reassignment of law clerk responsibilities. Accordingly, the case has yet to be assigned a track and trial setting, which are necessary before any schedule can be contemplated.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that defendant General Dynamics' motion for entry of a briefing schedule relative to plaintiff's motion for class certification (**Doc. 31**) is **DENIED AS PREMATURE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: December 14, 2006**

s/ Clifford J. Proud  
**CLIFFORD J. PROUD**

**U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**